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## Foreword

On December 1, 1996, California ended the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program and transitioned to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Because of the flexibility allowed by this federal reform program, California established the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program, effective January 1, 1998.

This report presents information on various social and economic characteristics of families who received a cash grant or were authorized to receive a cash grant from the CalWORKs program, for at least one month, between October 2001 and September 2002 (Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2002). Results are based on a statewide sample of families. For comparisons to prior years, see the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey publication.

## The CalWORKs Program

The CalWORKs caseload figure of 513,922 cases in this study is a monthly average of the caseload from October 2001 through September 2002 and includes 1,054,819 children and 361,532 adults. The average monthly expenditures for cash grants during this time period was approximately \$259 million.

## Definition of an Assistance Unit

An Assistance Unit (AU) is composed of persons in the family who receive, or are eligible to receive, a CalWORKs grant. A "household" differs from an AU in that the household includes all persons in the same dwelling regardless of their relationship to members of the AU or their eligibility for CalWORKs. A CalWORKs AU is also referred to as a "case."

## Methodology

Sample cases for the survey were selected from the Department of Health Services' Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) monthly extract file. This file is a continually updated listing of all persons in California who are eligible for CalWORKs and receive Medi-Cal cards in a particular month.

Each month, a random sample of open cases is drawn from MEDS. The total sample for FFY 2002 consists of 6,275 cases. This sample includes 3,082 two-parent cases, 2,080 one-parent cases and 1,113 child-only cases.

## Data Sources

Data are collected to meet mandated TANF/CalWORKs reporting requirements, develop policy, evaluate programs and calculate work participation rates.

Information on CalWORKs families is derived from reviews of county case records by state or county staff. When necessary, recipient interviews are also conducted in order to collect information that is not found in case records. Survey data are supplemented with employment and earnings data from the Employment Development Department (EDD) base wage file. Data for this survey are also supplemented with primary language data from MEDS.

## Sample Expansion

Data presented in the tables of this publication were developed by expanding the number of sample cases to the monthly average number of CalWORKs cases that received a cash grant or were authorized to receive a cash grant at some time during the twelve-month period using statistically derived case weights. Since the sample was drawn from cases and not persons, person data was also expanded using case weights. Due to sample expansion, frequencies may or may not be the same as those found in other reports. Also, because of rounding, frequencies may or may not add to the exact totals.



## Reliability of the Data

Since information presented in the tables is based on a sample, it may differ somewhat from figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken. However, estimates based on the sample are comparable to findings from administrative data and data from comparable prior studies.

As with all sample data, care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures when based on a relatively small number of cases.

The CalWORKs survey is based on a random sample selection process that yields first level case data with a precision of plus or minus two percent with a confidence level of 95 percent. For example, Table 1 shows the basis of deprivation for 78.3 percent of all families is due to an absent parent. We are 95 percent confident that the true percentage of “absent parent” families is between 76.3 percent and 80.3 percent (78.3% + or – 2.0%).

## Explanation of Data Tables

Reference tables in this document display survey results in columns representing the different populations within the TANF/CalWORKs programs. The first column indicates the total of all cases or persons and the second column displays the two-parent caseload. This two-parent caseload is a separate state program, which was established to serve the state's two-parent families. The one-parent and child-only categories are displayed in the next two columns. Depending on the characteristics identified, not all tables will display all caseload categories.

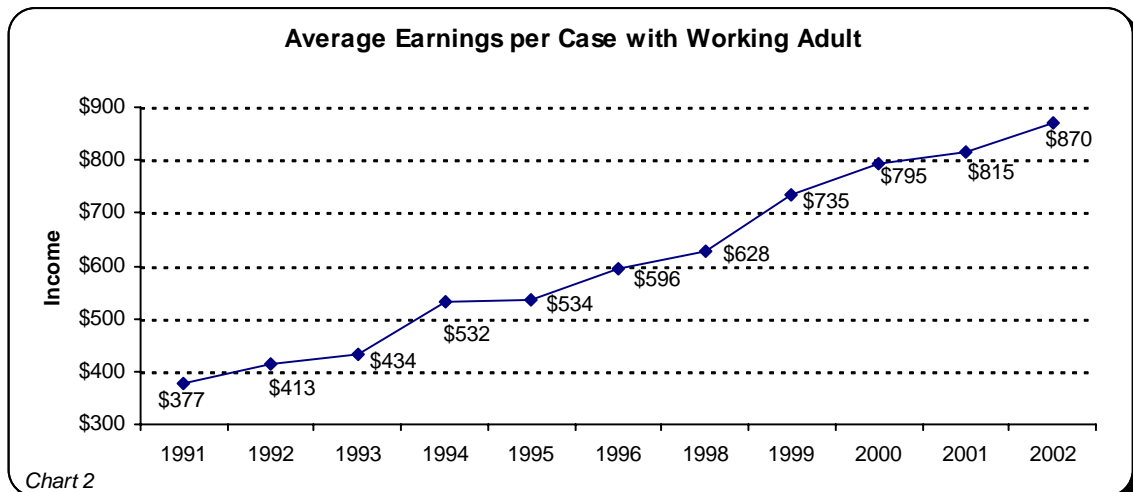
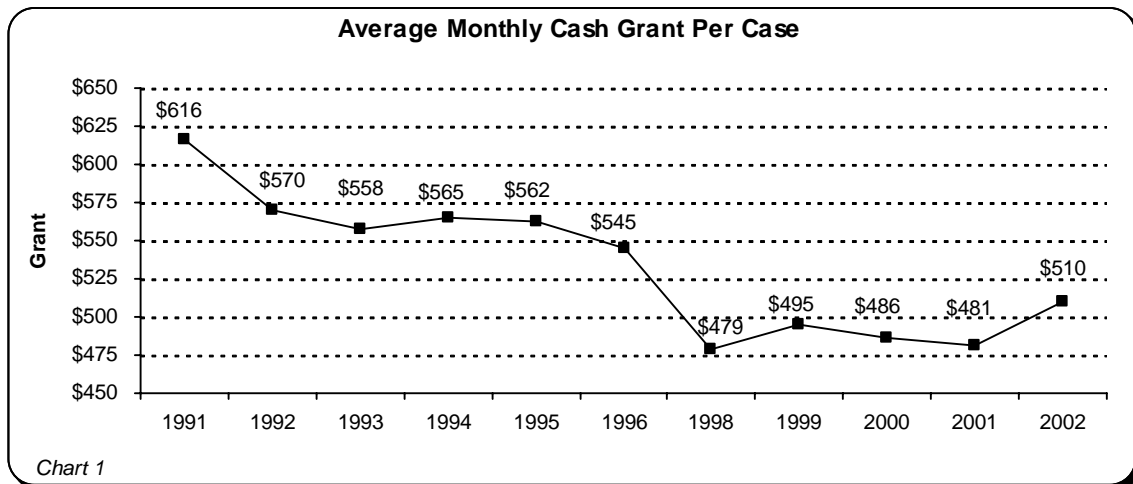
Based on the availability of information, a few tables compare the FFY 2002 data to data from the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey. The October 1996 survey was the last survey published before TANF/CalWORKs replaced the AFDC program. Columns in these tables are labeled “Pre-CalWORKs” and “CalWORKs” and include a change column at the far right, which displays the differences in percents, proportions or amounts.

Some tables include a display of mean, median and mode “averages”. Mean is the result obtained by dividing a sum of figures by the quantity of those figures (the mean of 7, 9 and 17 is, 33 divided by 3, which equals 11). Median is the middle number in a series arranged in order of size (the median of 50, 55, 85, 88 and 92, is 85). Mode is the value that occurs most frequently in a series of numbers (the mode of 7, 9, 4, 7 and 6, is 7). It is not appropriate for all averages to be displayed on all tables.

## Characteristics Summary

The CalWORKs population has a wide range of social and economic characteristics. The following is a selection of some key information collected from this survey. **Chart 1** is a 10-year trend display of the average monthly cash grant and **Chart 2** displays the trend of earnings per case.

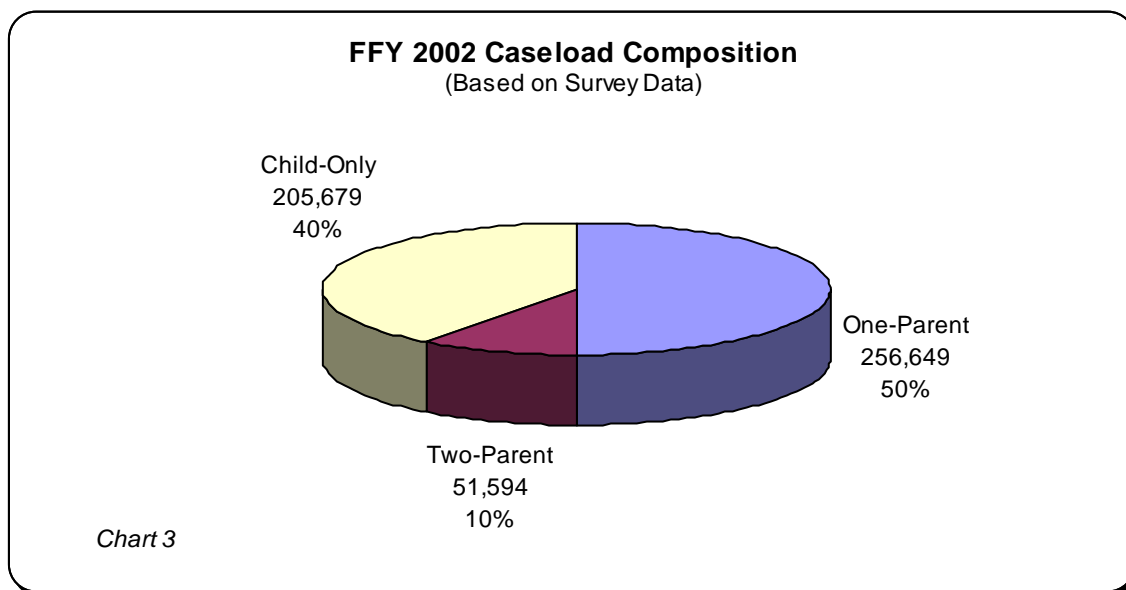
- Avg. number of aided persons per case: 2.8 persons
- Avg. number of aided children per case: 2.1 children
- Average age of adult: 34.1 years
- Average age of child: 8.1 years
- Adult citizenship status: 75.1% are citizens
- Proportion of adults never married: 51.3% never married
- Proportion of adults employed: 45.7% employed
- Average earnings per case with earnings: \$870 per month
- Years of education for adults: 53.5% (12 or more)
- Average TANF/CalWORKs grant: \$510 per month



## Caseload Composition

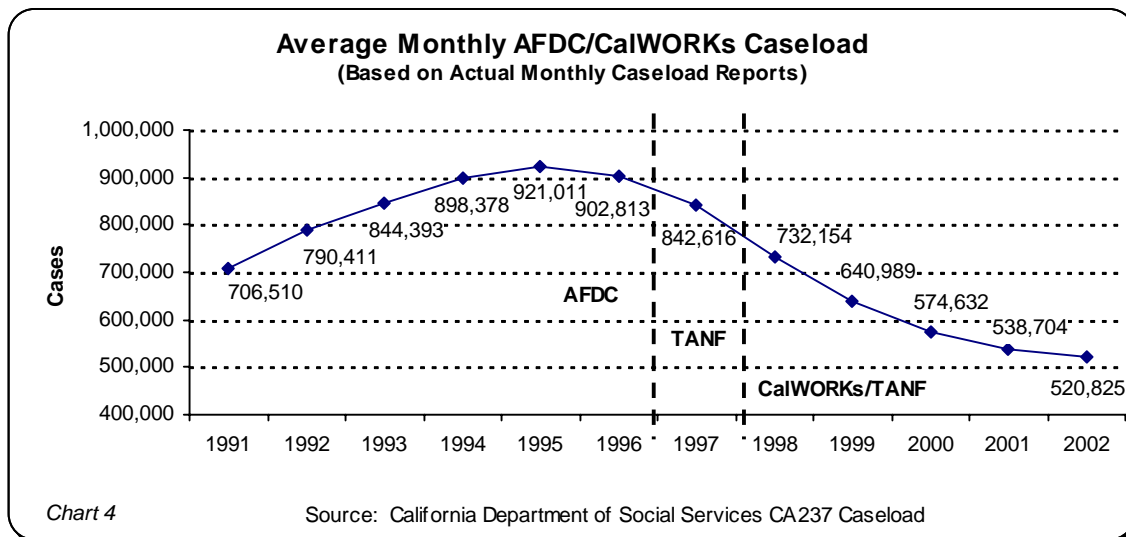
All CalWORKs families fall into one of three categories: One-Parent, Two-Parent or Child-Only cases. One-Parent cases primarily consist of families where One-Parent is permanently absent from the home. Two-Parent cases primarily consist of families where the principal wage earner is unemployed. Child-Only cases have no aided adult in the CalWORKs case. A case can be Child-Only if the parent(s) are: receiving SSI benefits, are CalWORKs sanctioned, are ineligible noncitizens or are felons convicted of specified crimes.

For FFY 2002, survey data was expanded to an average monthly caseload of 513,922 CalWORKs cases. Of these cases, 256,649 are One-Parent cases, which represent approximately 50 percent of the caseload, 51,594 are Two-Parent cases, which represent 10 percent of the caseload and 205,679 are Child-Only cases, which represent 40 percent of the caseload. **Chart 3** illustrates the CalWORKs caseload composition for FFY 2002 based on survey data.

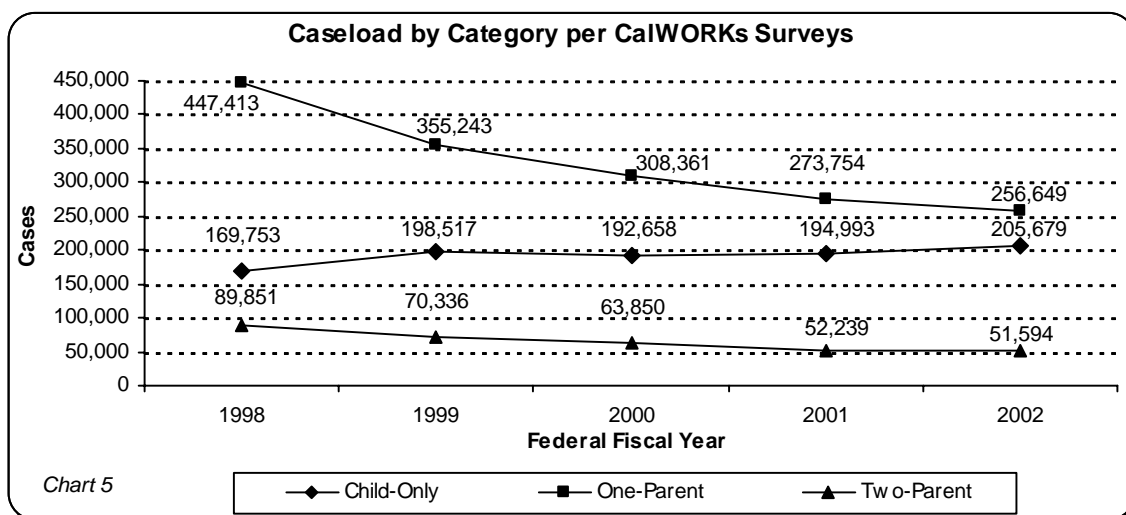


## Caseload Changes and History

Before the implementation of TANF in 1996, California experienced several years of sharp caseload increases. Since TANF was implemented, and later the CalWORKs implementation, there has been a large decrease in California's cash assistance caseload. **Chart 4** shows California's caseload for the last 12 years.



California's cash assistance caseload has dropped over 43 percent since the state's caseload high of 921,011 cases in FFY 1995. The caseload decline has not been uniform throughout the CalWORKs program. As the CalWORKs caseload continues to decline, the proportion of the caseload that is Child-Only continues to increase. The Child-Only caseload grew from 24 percent of all cases in FFY 1998 to 40 percent in FFY 2002. During the same time period, the One-Parent caseload decreased from 63 percent to 50 percent of the total caseload. **Chart 5** shows the CalWORKs survey caseload from FFY 1998 through FFY 2002.



## Case Composition

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>
1	Basis of <b>Deprivation</b>
2	Number of <b>Persons</b> in the Assistance Unit
3	Number of <b>Children</b> in the Assistance Unit
4	<b>Caretaker Relative</b> in the Home
5a-b	Reason There is <b>No Adult</b> in the Assistance Unit

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## Basis of Deprivation

*Table 1*

Deprivation Reason	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>513,922</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>51,594</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>256,649</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>205,679</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Absent Parent*	402,537	78.3	N/A	0.0	231,343	90.1	170,633	83.0
Deceased Parent	7,928	1.5	N/A	0.0	2,998	1.2	4,929	2.4
Incapacitated Parent	30,587	6.0	N/A	0.0	15,082	5.9	14,939	7.3
Unemployed Principal Wage Earner	72,870	14.2	51,594	100.0	7,226	2.8	15,177	7.4

\* One or both parents of the children in the AU is/are not living in the home.  
 For comparison purposes, see Table 1a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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**Number of Persons in the Assistance Unit**

*Table 2*

Number of Persons per AU	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>513,922</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>51,594</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>256,649</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>205,679</u>	<u>100.0</u>
One person AU	98,455	19.2	0	0.0	1,814	0.7	96,641	47.0
Two person AU	159,474	31.0	86	0.2	102,378	39.9	57,010	27.7
Three person AU	127,147	24.7	14,189	27.5	80,077	31.2	32,881	16.0
Four person AU	70,744	13.8	15,626	30.3	43,478	16.9	11,640	5.7
Five person AU	33,687	6.6	10,809	20.9	18,070	7.0	4,809	2.3
Six or more person AU	24,414	4.8	10,884	21.1	10,833	4.2	2,698	1.3
NUMBER OF PEOPLE								
MEAN	2.8		4.6		3.0		1.9	
MEDIAN	2.0		4.0		3.0		2.0	
MODE	3.0		3.0		2.0		1.0	

For comparison purposes, see Table 2a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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## Number of Children in the Assistance Unit

*Table 3*

Number of Children per AU	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>513,922</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>51,594</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>256,649</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>205,679</u>	<u>100.0</u>
One child AU	213,491	41.5	14,189	27.5	102,661	40.0	96,641	47.0
Two child AU	153,088	29.8	15,626	30.3	80,452	31.3	57,010	27.7
Three child AU	86,871	16.9	10,809	20.9	43,181	16.8	32,881	16.0
Four child AU	34,919	6.8	5,236	10.1	18,042	7.0	11,640	5.7
Five or more child AU	23,640	4.6	5,647	10.9	10,486	4.1	7,507	3.6
No children in AU	1,912	0.4	86	0.2	1,825	0.7	0	0.0
NUMBER OF CHILDREN								
MEAN	2.1		2.6		2.0		1.9	
MEDIAN	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	
MODE	1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0	

For comparison purposes, see Table 3a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.



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## Caretaker Relative in the Home

*Table 4*

Relationship of Caretaker in the Home*	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>513,922</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>51,594</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>256,649</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>205,679</u>	<u>100.0</u>
A PARENT IS THE CARETAKER IN THE HOME**	463,951	90.3	51,594	100.0	253,085	98.6	159,273	77.4
NON-NEEDY CARETAKER RELATIVE IN HOME	<u>46,406</u>	9.0 <u>100.0</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<u>46,406</u>	22.6 <u>100.0</u>
Grand or Great Grandparent	33,846	72.9					33,846	72.9
Other Related Person	12,560	27.1					12,560	27.1
NEEDY CARETAKER RELATIVE IN HOME	<u>3,564</u>	0.7 <u>100.0</u>	N/A	N/A	<u>3,564</u>	1.4 <u>100.0</u>	N/A	N/A
Grand or Great Grandparent	2,562	71.9			2,562	71.9		
Other Related Person	1,002	28.1			1,002	28.1		

For comparison purposes, see Table 4a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* The caretaker relative's relationship to the oldest aided child is identified.

\*\* The parent in the home may or may not be eligible for aid.

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## Reason There Is No Adult In The Assistance Unit

*Table 5a*

Reason Adult Is Not in the AU	All Cases	
	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>513,922</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CASES WITH AN ADULT IN THE AU	308,243	60.0
NO ADULT IS IN THE AU (Child-Only Cases)	<u>205,679</u>	40.0 <u>100.0</u>
Ineligible Noncitizen Parent(s)	97,647	47.5
Non-Needy Caretaker Relative	46,784	22.7
Sanctioned Parent(s)*	26,913	13.1
SSI Parent(s)	32,784	15.9
Other Reason	1,551	0.8

For comparison purposes, see Table 5a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* Includes noncompliance with work requirements and non-cooperation with child support requirements.

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## Reason There Is No Adult In The Assistance Unit

*Table 5b*

Reason Adult Is Not in the AU	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2002 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>513,922</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-40.2</u>
CASES WITH AN ADULT IN THE AU	682,086	79.3	308,243	60.0	-19.3
NO ADULT IS IN THE AU (Child-Only Cases)	<u>177,930</u>	20.7	<u>205,679</u>	40.0	<u>19.3</u>
Ineligible Noncitizen Parent(s)	104,023	58.5	97,647	47.5	-11.0
Non-Needy Caretaker Relative	30,723	17.3	46,784	22.7	5.5
Sanctioned Parent(s)**	15,533	8.7	26,913	13.1	4.4
SSI Parent(s)	24,579	13.8	32,784	15.9	2.1
Other Reason	3,311	1.9	1,551	0.8	-1.1

Because a case could have more than one reason for "No Adult is in the AU", the 1996 data sums to more than the total.

\* Source: Table 5A in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

\*\* Includes noncompliance with work requirements and non-cooperation with child support requirements.

## Recipient Characteristics

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6a-b	<b>Age</b> of Persons in the Assistance Unit
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## Age of Persons in the Assistance Unit

*Table 6a*

Age in Years	All Cases			Two-Parent Cases			One-Parent Cases			Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,416,351</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>235,763</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>782,247</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>398,341</u>	<u>100.0</u>
ADULTS	<u>361,532</u>	25.5	<u>100.0</u>	<u>103,187</u>	43.8	<u>100.0</u>	<u>258,345</u>	33.0	<u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Under 20 years	15,526	4.3		2,611	2.5		12,915	5.0			
20 - 29 years	116,555	32.2		25,040	24.3		91,515	35.4			
30 - 39 years	118,032	32.6		33,179	32.2		84,852	32.8			
40 - 49 years	88,232	24.4		31,210	30.2		57,022	22.1			
50 years and over	23,188	6.4		11,147	10.8		12,042	4.7			
CHILDREN	<u>1,054,819</u>	74.5	<u>100.0</u>	<u>132,576</u>	56.2	<u>100.0</u>	<u>523,902</u>	67.0	<u>100.0</u>	<u>398,341</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than two years	119,833	11.4		14,248	10.7		67,474	12.9		38,111	9.6
2 - 5 years	243,510	23.1		28,692	21.6		123,500	23.6		91,319	22.9
6 - 12 years	455,397	43.2		55,512	41.9		212,660	40.6		187,224	47.0
13 - 15 years	146,125	13.9		20,165	15.2		76,841	14.7		49,119	12.3
16 - 18 years	89,954	8.5		13,958	10.5		43,427	8.3		32,568	8.2
MEAN <b>ADULT</b> AGE		34.1			36.8			33.0		N/A	
MEAN <b>CHILD</b> AGE		8.1			8.5			8.0		8.1	

For comparison purposes, see Table 6a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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## Age of Children in the Assistance Unit

*Table 6b*

Age in Years	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2002 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Children	Percent	Children	Percent	
<b>TOTAL CHILDREN</b>	<u>1,740,188</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,054,819</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-39.4</u>
Less than two years	211,358	12.1	119,833	11.4	-0.8
2 - 5 years	542,787	31.2	243,510	23.1	-8.1
6 - 12 years	662,285	38.1	455,397	43.2	5.1
13 - 15 years	213,037	12.2	146,125	13.9	1.6
16 - 18 years	110,722	6.4	89,954	8.5	2.2
<b>MEAN AGE OF CHILD</b>	7.2		8.1		0.9

\* Source: Table 9 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

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## Age of Mother at the Birth of the Oldest Child in the AU

*Table 7*

Mother's Age at Child's Birth	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>513,922</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>51,594</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>256,649</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>205,679</u>	<u>100.0</u>
MOTHER NOT IN AU	230,707	44.9	909	1.8	24,119	9.4	205,679	100.0
MOTHER IN AU*	<u>283,215</u>	55.1 <u>100.0</u>	<u>50,685</u>	98.2 <u>100.0</u>	<u>232,530</u>	90.6 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
No child in AU	1,912	0.7	86	0.2	1,825	0.8		
Less than 16 years	10,951	3.9	1,640	3.2	9,312	4.0		
16 years	19,188	6.8	1,895	3.7	17,293	7.4		
17 years	24,624	8.7	2,383	4.7	22,241	9.6		
18 years	25,560	9.0	3,547	7.0	22,013	9.5		
19 years	27,541	9.7	4,227	8.3	23,314	10.0		
20 years	17,675	6.2	3,348	6.6	14,327	6.2		
21 - 24 years	60,413	21.3	11,565	22.8	48,847	21.0		
25 - 29 years	49,425	17.5	10,767	21.2	38,659	16.6		
30 years and older	45,927	16.2	11,227	22.1	34,700	14.9		
AGE OF BIRTH MOTHER								
MEAN		23.0		24.5		22.6		N/A
MEDIAN		21.0		23.0		21.0		N/A
MODE		19.0		19.0		19.0		N/A

For comparison purposes, see Table 7a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* Only includes cases where the birth mother is in the AU. Does not include cases with Step-Mothers.

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## Marital Status of Adults in the Assistance Unit

*Table 8*

Marital Status	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>361,532</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>103,187</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>258,345</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Never Married	185,350	51.3	17,071	16.5	168,279	65.1
Married/Living Together	112,501	31.1	85,129	82.5	27,373	10.6
Separated	39,531	10.9	464	0.4	39,067	15.1
Divorced	20,898	5.8	461	0.4	20,437	7.9
Widowed	3,253	0.9	63	0.1	3,190	1.2

For comparison purposes, see Table 8a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.



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## Mother's Marital Status at Birth of Child

*Table 9*

Mother's Marital Status at Birth of Child	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Children	Percent	Children	Percent	Children	Percent	Children	Percent
TOTAL CHILDREN	<u>1,054,819</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>132,576</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>523,902</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>398,341</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Mother <u>Not</u> Married at Birth of Child	664,528	63.0	27,047	20.4	358,606	68.4	278,875	70.0
Mother Married at Birth of Child	319,744	30.3	100,860	76.1	140,393	26.8	78,491	19.7
Unknown Marital Status of Mother	70,547	6.7	4,669	3.5	24,903	4.8	40,975	10.3

For comparison purposes, see Table 9a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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## Youngest Recipient Child by Age Group

*Table 10*

Age of Youngest Child in the AU	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>513,922</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>51,594</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>256,649</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>205,679</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less Than One Year	58,718	11.4	6,858	13.3	34,484	13.4	17,376	8.4
One to Two Years	99,686	19.4	11,181	21.7	50,985	19.9	37,520	18.2
Three to Five Years	102,517	19.9	10,099	19.6	52,744	20.6	39,674	19.3
Six to Eight Years	89,297	17.4	8,491	16.5	41,125	16.0	39,681	19.3
Nine to Eleven Years	72,128	14.0	6,496	12.6	34,227	13.3	31,405	15.3
Twelve to Fifteen Years	63,253	12.3	5,849	11.3	31,786	12.4	25,618	12.5
Sixteen to Eighteen Years	26,411	5.1	2,533	4.9	9,473	3.7	14,405	7.0
No Children in the AU*	1,912	0.4	86	0.2	1,825	0.7	0	0.0

For comparison purposes, see Table 10a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* Can reflect a case where the child is aided under SSI/SSP or the mother is pregnant and she has no other children in the AU.

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## Gender of Persons in the Assistance Unit

*Table 11*

Gender	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,416,351</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>235,763</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>782,247</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>398,341</u>	<u>100.0</u>
ADULTS	<u>361,532</u>	25.5 <u>100.0</u>	<u>103,187</u>	43.8 <u>100.0</u>	<u>258,345</u>	33.0 <u>100.0</u>	N/A	N/A
Male	73,872	20.4	51,411	49.8	22,461	8.7		
Female	287,661	79.6	51,776	50.2	235,885	91.3		
CHILDREN	<u>1,054,819</u>	74.5 <u>100.0</u>	<u>132,576</u>	56.2 <u>100.0</u>	<u>523,902</u>	67.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>398,341</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Male	519,832	49.3	67,403	50.8	266,443	50.9	185,985	46.7
Female	534,987	50.7	65,172	49.2	257,458	49.1	212,356	53.3

For comparison purposes, see Table 12a (Adults) and Table 13a (Children) in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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## Ethnicity of All Persons in the Assistance Unit

*Table 12a*

Ethnicity	All Cases			Two-Parent Cases			One-Parent Cases			Child-Only Cases		
	Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent	
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,416,351</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>235,763</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>782,247</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>398,341</u>	<u>100.0</u>	
NON-HISPANIC	<u>759,886</u>	53.7	<u>100.0</u>	<u>176,162</u>	74.7	<u>100.0</u>	<u>437,250</u>	55.9	<u>100.0</u>	<u>146,474</u>	36.8	<u>100.0</u>
White	296,786		39.1	79,469		45.1	158,401		36.2	58,917		40.2
Black/African American	273,711		36.0	14,639		8.3	202,993		46.4	56,078		38.3
Asian	162,182		21.3	75,200		42.7	63,743		14.6	23,239		15.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	5,973		0.8	817		0.5	3,926		0.9	1,230		0.8
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	9,196		1.2	3,441		2.0	2,362		0.5	3,392		2.3
Mixed Ethnicity (Non-Hispanic)	12,038		1.6	2,595		1.5	5,825		1.3	3,618		2.5
HISPANIC	<u>656,465</u>	46.3	<u>100.0</u>	<u>59,601</u>	25.3	<u>100.0</u>	<u>344,997</u>	44.1	<u>100.0</u>	<u>251,867</u>	63.2	<u>100.0</u>
White	639,494		97.4	57,476		96.4	334,586		97.0	247,432		98.2
Black/African American	6,030		0.9	621		1.0	4,101		1.2	1,308		0.5
Asian	2,497		0.4	254		0.4	1,308		0.4	934		0.4
American Indian/Alaska Native	6,513		1.0	753		1.3	3,754		1.1	2,006		0.8
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	919		0.1	267		0.4	652		0.2	0		0.0
Mixed Hispanic	1,013		0.2	231		0.4	596		0.2	187		0.1

For comparison purposes, see Table 14a in the FFY 2001 Characteristics Survey.

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## Ethnicity of Adults in the Assistance Unit

*Table 12b*

Ethnicity	All Cases			Two-Parent Cases			One-Parent Cases		
	Adults	Percent		Adults	Percent		Adults	Percent	
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>361,532</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>103,187</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>258,345</u>	<u>100.0</u>	
NON-HISPANIC	<u>230,583</u>	63.8	<u>100.0</u>	<u>77,339</u>	74.9	<u>100.0</u>	<u>153,244</u>	59.3	<u>100.0</u>
White	99,031		42.9	37,218		48.1	61,813		40.3
Black/African American	74,045		32.1	6,056		7.8	67,989		44.4
Asian	50,260		21.8	31,409		40.6	18,851		12.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,196		1.0	327		0.4	1,870		1.2
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2,521		1.1	1,483		1.9	1,038		0.7
Mixed Ethnicity (Non-Hispanic)	2,529		1.1	846		1.1	1,683		1.1
HISPANIC	<u>130,950</u>	36.2	<u>100.0</u>	<u>25,849</u>	25.1	<u>100.0</u>	<u>105,101</u>	40.7	<u>100.0</u>
White	127,748		97.6	25,062		97.0	102,687		97.7
Black/African American	1,152		0.9	232		0.9	919		0.9
Asian	88		0.1	88		0.3	0		0.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,436		1.1	354		1.4	1,082		1.0
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	294		0.2	68		0.3	227		0.2
Mixed Hispanic	231		0.2	44		0.2	187		0.2

For comparison purposes, see Table 14b in the FFY 2001 Characteristics Survey.

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## Ethnicity of Children in the Assistance Unit

*Table 12c*

Ethnicity	All Cases			Two-Parent Cases			One-Parent Cases			Child-Only Cases		
	Children	Percent		Children	Percent		Children	Percent		Children	Percent	
TOTAL CHILDREN	<u>1,054,819</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>132,576</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>523,902</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>398,341</u>	<u>100.0</u>	
NON-HISPANIC	<u>529,304</u>	50.2	<u>100.0</u>	<u>98,823</u>	74.5	<u>100.0</u>	<u>284,006</u>	54.2	<u>100.0</u>	<u>146,474</u>	36.8	<u>100.0</u>
White	197,755		37.4	42,251		42.8	96,587		34.0	58,917		40.2
Black/African American	199,666		37.7	8,584		8.7	135,004		47.5	56,078		38.3
Asian	111,922		21.1	43,791		44.3	44,892		15.8	23,239		15.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	3,777		0.7	490		0.5	2,056		0.7	1,230		0.8
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6,674		1.3	1,958		2.0	1,324		0.5	3,392		2.3
Mixed Ethnicity (Non-Hispanic)	9,509		1.8	1,749		1.8	4,142		1.5	3,618		2.5
HISPANIC	<u>525,515</u>	49.8	<u>100.0</u>	<u>33,752</u>	25.5	<u>100.0</u>	<u>239,895</u>	45.8	<u>100.0</u>	<u>251,867</u>	63.2	<u>100.0</u>
White	511,745		97.4	32,414		96.0	231,899		96.7	247,432		98.2
Black/African American	4,878		0.9	389		1.2	3,181		1.3	1,308		0.5
Asian	2,408		0.5	165		0.5	1,308		0.5	934		0.4
American Indian/Alaska Native	5,077		1.0	398		1.2	2,673		1.1	2,006		0.8
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	624		0.1	199		0.6	425		0.2	0		0.0
Mixed Hispanic	782		0.1	187		0.6	409		0.2	187		0.1

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## Primary Language of the Head of Household\*

*Table 13a*

Primary Language	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>513,922</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>51,594</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>256,649</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>205,679</u>	<u>100.0</u>
UNKNOWN	11,789	2.3	350	0.7	3,701	1.4	7,738	3.8
ENGLISH	330,679	64.3	22,690	44.0	201,923	78.7	106,066	51.6
NON-ENGLISH	<u>171,453</u>	<u>33.4</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>28,554</u>	<u>55.3</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>51,025</u>	<u>19.9</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>91,874</u>	<u>44.7</u> <u>100.0</u>
Spanish	119,096	69.5	4,826	16.9	32,190	63.1	82,080	89.3
Vietnamese	16,441	9.6	8,368	29.3	6,804	13.3	1,269	1.4
Armenian	8,023	4.7	5,122	17.9	2,566	5.0	335	0.4
Cambodian	6,501	3.8	621	2.2	2,940	5.8	2,940	3.2
Chinese Languages	3,596	2.1	1,815	6.4	1,060	2.1	720	0.8
Hmong	2,715	1.6	1,337	4.7	895	1.8	482	0.5
Russian	4,354	2.5	3,112	10.9	572	1.1	669	0.7
Laotian	2,495	1.5	518	1.8	708	1.4	1,269	1.4
All Other Languages**	8,232	4.8	2,834	9.9	3,289	6.4	2,110	2.3

For comparison purposes, see Table 15a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* **Data Source:** Primary Language data are from the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS). Social Security numbers were matched. The primary language of the Head of Household was used unless here was no adult in the assistance unit, then the primary language of the oldest child was used.

\*\* "All Other Languages" include: Arabic, Farsi, French, Hebrew, Ilocano, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mein, Polish, Portuguese, Samoan, Sign Language, Tagalog, Thai and Turkish.

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## Primary Language of the Head of Household

*Table 13b*

Primary Language	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2002 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>513,922</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-40.2</u>
UNKNOWN	0	0.0	11,789	2.3	2.3
ENGLISH	608,251	70.7	330,679	64.3	-6.4
NON-ENGLISH	<u>251,765</u>	29.3	<u>171,453</u>	33.4	<u>4.1</u>
Spanish	173,983	69.1	119,096	69.5	0.4
Vietnamese	29,331	11.7	16,441	9.6	-2.1
Armenian	10,791	4.3	8,023	4.7	0.4
Cambodian	12,461	4.9	6,501	3.8	-1.2
Chinese Languages	2,698	1.1	3,596	2.1	1.0
Hmong	3,176	1.3	2,715	1.6	0.3
Russian	5,156	2.0	4,354	2.5	0.5
Laotian	8,774	3.5	2,495	1.5	-2.0
All Other Languages**	5,395	2.1	8,232	4.8	2.7

\* Source: Table 13 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

\*\* "All Other Languages" include: Arabic, Farsi, French, Hebrew, Ilocano, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mein, Polish, Portuguese, Samoan, Sign Language, Tagalog, Thai and Turkish.



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## Relationship to the CalWORKs Head of Household

*Table 14*

Relationship	All Cases			Two-Parent Cases			One-Parent Cases			Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent		Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,416,351</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>235,763</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>782,247</u>	<u>100.0</u>		<u>398,341</u>	<u>100.0</u>
ADULTS	<u>361,532</u>	25.5	<u>100.0</u>	<u>103,187</u>	43.8	<u>100.0</u>	<u>258,345</u>	33.0	<u>100.0</u>	N/A	N/A
Head of Household (HH)	307,138		85.0	51,571		50.0	255,567		98.9		
Spouse of HH	44,906		12.4	42,717		41.4	2,189		0.8		
Parent of HH	457		0.1	457		0.4	0		0.0		
Other Related Adult	1,396		0.4	1,049		1.0	346		0.1		
Unrelated Adult	7,636		2.1	7,393		7.2	243		0.1		
CHILDREN	<u>1,054,819</u>	74.5	<u>100.0</u>	<u>132,576</u>	56.2	<u>100.0</u>	<u>523,902</u>	67.0	<u>100.0</u>	<u>398,341</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Son/Daughter	973,862		92.3	131,228		99.0	514,492		98.2	328,142	82.4
Stepson/Stepdaughter	1,905		0.2	744		0.6	1,002		0.2	159	0.0
Grandchild/Great Grandchild	59,270		5.6	124		0.1	6,459		1.2	52,686	13.2
Other Related Child	19,299		1.8	371		0.3	1,920		0.4	17,008	4.3
Foster Child	346		0.0	0		0.0	0		0.0	346	0.1
Unrelated Child	137		0.0	109		0.1	28		0.0	0	0.0

For comparison purposes, see Table 16a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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## Education Level of Recipients

*Table 15*

Years of Education	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,416,351</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>235,763</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>782,247</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>398,341</u>	<u>100.0</u>
ADULTS	<u>361,532</u>	25.5 <u>100.0</u>	<u>103,187</u>	43.8 <u>100.0</u>	<u>258,345</u>	33.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Twelve or More Years	193,451	53.5	54,838	53.1	138,612	53.7		
Ten to Eleven Years	91,525	25.3	19,744	19.1	71,781	27.8		
Seven to Nine Years	28,975	8.0	9,170	8.9	19,805	7.7		
One to Six Years	34,619	9.6	13,164	12.8	21,455	8.3		
None*	12,963	3.6	6,271	6.1	6,691	2.6		
CHILDREN	<u>1,054,819</u>	74.5 <u>100.0</u>	<u>132,576</u>	56.2 <u>100.0</u>	<u>523,902</u>	67.0 <u>100.0</u>	<u>398,341</u>	<u>100.0</u>
One to Six Years	390,610	37.0	48,377	36.5	182,159	34.8	160,073	40.2
Seven to Nine Years	155,704	14.8	21,782	16.4	80,054	15.3	53,868	13.5
Ten to Eleven Years	95,451	9.0	14,046	10.6	47,011	9.0	34,394	8.6
Twelve or More Years	1,243	0.1	348	0.3	561	0.1	335	0.1
None*	411,810	39.0	48,022	36.2	214,117	40.9	149,671	37.6

For comparison purposes, see Table 17a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* The category "None" for adults indicates no formal education. For children, it means the child is too young to have started formal education.

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## Citizenship Status of Recipients

*Table 16a*

Citizenship Status	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,416,351</u>		<u>235,763</u>		<u>782,247</u>		<u>398,341</u>	
TOTAL ADULTS	<u>361,532</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>103,187</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>258,345</u>	<u>100.0</u>		
ADULT CITIZEN	271,365	75.1	59,726	57.9	211,638	81.9	N/A	N/A
ADULT NONCITIZEN	<u>90,167</u>	24.9 <u>100.0</u>	<u>43,461</u>	42.1 <u>100.0</u>	<u>46,707</u>	18.1 <u>100.0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Refugee	34,690	38.5	22,974	52.9	11,716	25.1		
Amnesty	9,175	10.2	1,453	3.3	7,722	16.5		
Sponsored	3,125	3.5	1,008	2.3	2,117	4.5		
Other*	43,177	47.9	18,025	41.5	25,152	53.9		
TOTAL CHILDREN	<u>1,054,819</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>132,576</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>523,902</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>398,341</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CHILD CITIZEN	1,008,889	95.6	104,352	78.7	511,085	97.6	393,452	98.8
CHILD NONCITIZEN	<u>45,930</u>	4.4 <u>100.0</u>	<u>28,224</u>	21.3 <u>100.0</u>	<u>12,817</u>	2.4 <u>100.0</u>	<u>4,890</u>	1.2 <u>100.0</u>
Refugee	28,915	64.5	18,949	67.5	6,532	54.6	3,434	84.3
Amnesty	64	0.3	64	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sponsored	714	2.1	390	2.1	324	2.7	0	0.0
Other*	16,237	33.0	8,821	29.7	5,960	42.6	1,456	15.7

For comparison purposes, see Table 18a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* May include: Asylees, IRCA noncitizen, PRUCOL noncitizen, or lawful permanent residence noncitizen.

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## Citizenship Status of Recipients

*Table 16b*

Citizenship Status	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2002 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>2,517,851</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,416,351</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-43.7</u>
CITIZENS (ADULTS & CHILDREN)	2,172,455	86.3	1,280,254	90.4	4.1
NONCITIZENS (ADULTS & CHILDREN)	<u>345,396</u>	13.7 <u>100.0</u>	<u>136,097</u>	9.6 <u>100.0</u>	<u>-4.1</u>
Refugee	172,236	49.9	63,605	46.7	-3.1
Amnesty	65,283	18.9	9,239	6.8	-12.1
Sponsored	33,838	9.8	3,839	2.8	-7.0
Other**	74,039	21.4	59,414	43.7	22.2

\* Source: Table 10 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

\*\* May include: Asylees, IRCA noncitizen, PRUCOL noncitizen, or lawful permanent residence noncitizen.

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## Length of Time Legal Noncitizens Have Been in the U.S.

*Table 17a*

Time in the United States	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>1,416,351</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>235,763</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>782,247</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>398,341</u>	<u>100.0</u>
U.S. CITIZENS	1,280,253	90.4	164,078	69.6	722,724	92.4	393,451	98.8
LEGAL NONCITIZENS	<u>136,098</u>	9.6 <u>100.0</u>	<u>71,685</u>	30.4 <u>100.0</u>	<u>59,523</u>	7.6 <u>100.0</u>	<u>4,890</u>	1.2 <u>100.0</u>
Less than 1 year	8,458	6.2	7,189	10.0	1,269	2.1	0	0.0
1 year to less than 5 years	31,783	23.4	23,791	33.2	6,909	11.6	1,082	22.1
5 years to less than 8 years	19,200	14.1	12,840	17.9	6,359	10.7	0	0.0
8 years or more	76,252	56.0	27,646	38.6	44,798	75.3	3,807	77.9
Unknown length of time	405	0.3	218	0.3	187	0.3	0	0.0

For comparison purposes, see Table 19a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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**Length of Time Legal Noncitizens Have Been in the U.S.**

*Table 17b*

Time in the United States	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2002 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	
TOTAL PERSONS	<u>2,517,851</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,416,351</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-43.7</u>
U.S. CITIZENS	2,172,455	86.3	1,280,253	90.4	4.1
LEGAL NONCITIZENS	<u>345,396</u>	<u>13.7</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>136,098</u>	<u>9.6</u> <u>100.0</u>	<u>-4.1</u>
Less than 1 year	5,778	1.7	8,458	6.2	4.5
1 year to less than 5 years	72,000	20.8	31,783	23.4	2.5
5 years to less than 8 years	75,575	21.9	19,200	14.1	-7.8
8 years or more	192,043	55.6	76,252	56.0	0.4
Unknown length of time	0	0.0	405	0.3	0.3

\* Source: Table 11 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

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## Citizen Children of CalWORKs Ineligible Noncitizen Parents

*Table 18*

Number of Citizen Children per Case	Total Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent
TOTAL <b>CHILD-ONLY</b> CASES	<u>205,679</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CITIZEN CHILD OF INELIGIBLE NONCITIZEN PARENT(S)	<u>97,647</u>	47.5 <u>100.0</u>
One child	34,522	35.4
Two children	31,707	32.5
Three children	20,101	20.6
Four children	6,416	6.6
Five children	3,512	3.6
Six or more children	1,389	1.4
OTHER CHILD-ONLY CASES	108,032	52.5
MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN	2.2	

For comparison purposes, see Table 20a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

NOTE: To compute the total number of children, multiply the number of children per case by the number of cases. For example, two children multiplied by 31,707 cases equals 63,414 children.

## Case Characteristics/Benefits

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>
19	<b>Rent</b> or Mortgage Payments
20	Type of <b>Utility</b> Expense Utilized
21	<b>SSI/SSP</b> Recipient's Relationship to Head of Household
22a-b	Amount of <b>Cash Assistance</b> per Family
23a-b	CalWORKs Families Receiving <b>Food Stamps</b>
24	Value of the Most Expensive <b>Vehicle</b>



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## Rent or Mortgage Payments

*Table 19*

Rent/Mortgage Payments	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>513,922</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>51,594</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>256,649</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>205,679</u>	<u>100.0</u>
NO RENT OR MORTGAGE PAID	36,789	7.2	1,133	2.2	13,357	5.2	22,299	10.8
RENT OR MORTGAGE PAID	<u>477,132</u>	92.8 <u>100.0</u>	<u>50,460</u>	97.8 <u>100.0</u>	<u>243,292</u>	94.8 <u>100.0</u>	<u>183,380</u>	89.2 <u>100.0</u>
Under \$100	18,530	3.9	921	1.8	9,703	4.0	7,906	4.3
\$100 - \$199	57,343	12.0	3,508	7.0	29,903	12.3	23,932	13.1
\$200 - \$299	80,932	17.0	4,999	9.9	41,409	17.0	34,524	18.8
\$300 - \$399	96,111	20.1	8,697	17.2	51,477	21.2	35,937	19.6
\$400 - \$499	80,855	16.9	7,536	14.9	44,188	18.2	29,130	15.9
\$500 - \$599	58,718	12.3	7,763	15.4	30,523	12.5	20,432	11.1
\$600 or More	84,644	17.7	17,035	33.8	36,088	14.8	31,520	17.2
MONTHLY RENT/MORTGAGE PMT.								
MEAN		\$402		\$499		\$386		\$397
MEDIAN		\$375		\$485		\$362		\$350
MODE		\$400		\$500		\$300		\$300

For comparison purposes, see Table 21a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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## Type of Utility Expense Utilized

*Table 20*

Utility Expense Type	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>513,922</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>51,594</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>256,649</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>205,679</u>	<u>100.0</u>
No Utility Expense Claimed	159,474	31.0	6,387	12.4	79,173	30.8	73,914	35.9
Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)	298,157	58.0	41,898	81.2	152,431	59.4	103,827	50.5
Actual Utility Expense	56,291	11.0	3,309	6.4	25,045	9.8	27,938	13.6

For comparison purposes, see Table 22a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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## SSI/SSP Recipient's Relationship to the Head of Household

*Table 21*

Relationship to Head of Household	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>513,922</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>51,594</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>256,649</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>205,679</u>	<u>100.0</u>
NO SSI/SSP RECIPIENT IN HOUSEHOLD	452,651	88.1	50,247	97.4	238,694	93.0	163,710	79.6
SSI/SSP RECIPIENT IN THE HOUSEHOLD*	<u>61,271</u>	11.9	<u>1,347</u>	2.6	<u>17,955</u>	7.0	<u>41,969</u>	20.4
Head of Household/Parent/Step Parent	38,478	62.8	0	0.0	1,145	6.4	37,333	89.0
Spouse	13,401	21.9	0	0.0	9,228	51.4	4,173	9.9
Child/Step Child	14,168	23.1	1,657	123.0	7,984	44.5	4,527	10.8
Grandchild/Great Grandchild	483	0.8	0	0.0	187	1.0	296	0.7
Other Related Adult or Child	1,697	2.8	0	0.0	506	2.8	1,191	2.8
Unrelated Adult	1,643	2.7	0	0.0	748	4.2	895	2.1

For comparison purposes, see Table 25a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* Because more than one person per case could be receiving benefits, the sum exceeds the total.

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## Amount of Cash Assistance per Family

*Table 22a*

Monthly Cash Grant Amount	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<u>513,922</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>51,594</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>256,649</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>205,679</u>	<u>100.0</u>
No cash grant*	5,265	1.0	753	1.5	2,573	1.0	1,938	0.9
Under \$100	9,269	1.8	1,874	3.6	5,796	2.3	1,599	0.8
\$100 - \$199	16,328	3.2	2,510	4.9	10,060	3.9	3,758	1.8
\$200 - \$299	27,795	5.4	4,180	8.1	18,296	7.1	5,319	2.6
\$300 - \$399	124,365	24.2	6,415	12.4	24,751	9.6	93,198	45.3
\$400 - \$499	33,793	6.6	6,677	12.9	20,010	7.8	7,106	3.5
\$500 - \$599	140,341	27.3	6,194	12.0	87,827	34.2	46,321	22.5
\$600 - \$699	87,537	17.0	9,574	18.6	51,921	20.2	26,042	12.7
\$700 - \$799	27,735	5.4	5,020	9.7	12,611	4.9	10,103	4.9
\$800 or more	41,495	8.1	8,397	16.3	22,805	8.9	10,294	5.0
<b>MONTHLY CASH GRANT AMOUNT**</b>								
MEAN	\$510		\$552		\$531		\$475	
MEDIAN	\$521		\$559		\$548		\$373	
MODE	\$548		\$647		\$548		\$336	

For comparison purposes, see Table 26a in the FFY 2001 Characteristics Survey.

\* A case may be authorized to receive a cash grant, but may not receive it for reasons such as:

- 1) The grant is less than \$10 so no check is issued.
- 2) The grant was reduced due to the recoupment of an earlier overpayment.
- 3) The grant was reduced because of a penalty (i.e., child not in school).

\*\* Cases with zero cash grants were not included when these averages were calculated.

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## Amount of Cash Assistance per Family

*Table 22b*

Monthly Cash Grant Amount	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2002 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>513,922</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-40.2</u>
No cash grant**	0	0.0	5,265	1.0	1.0
Under \$100	8,161	0.9	9,269	1.8	0.9
\$100 - \$199	21,099	2.5	16,328	3.2	0.7
\$200 - \$299	76,233	8.9	27,795	5.4	-3.5
\$300 - \$399	52,847	6.1	124,365	24.2	18.1
\$400 - \$499	252,894	29.4	33,793	6.6	-22.8
\$500 - \$599	224,704	26.1	140,341	27.3	1.2
\$600 - \$699	20,075	2.3	87,537	17.0	14.7
\$700 - \$799	108,127	12.6	27,735	5.4	-7.2
\$800 or more	95,876	11.1	41,495	8.1	-3.1
<b>MONTHLY CASH GRANT AMOUNT*** MEAN</b>	\$545		\$510		-\$35

\* Source: Table 17 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

\*\* A case may be authorized to receive a cash grant, but may not receive it for reasons such as:

- 1) The grant is less than \$10 so no check is issued.
- 2) The grant was reduced due to the recoupment of an earlier overpayment.
- 3) The grant was reduced because of a penalty (i.e., child not in school).

\*\*\* Cases with zero cash grants were not included when these averages were calculated.

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## CalWORKs Families Receiving Food Stamps

*Table 23a*

Food Stamp Amount	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>513,922</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>51,594</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>256,649</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>205,679</u>	<u>100.0</u>
NOT RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS	78,250	15.2	2,194	4.3	23,380	9.1	52,675	25.6
RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS	<u>435,672</u>	<u>84.8</u>	<u>49,399</u>	<u>95.7</u>	<u>233,269</u>	<u>90.9</u>	<u>153,004</u>	<u>74.4</u>
Under \$100	57,193	13.1	3,263	6.6	24,774	10.6	29,156	19.1
\$100 - \$199	150,446	34.5	11,389	23.1	79,360	34.0	59,697	39.0
\$200 - \$299	136,678	31.4	16,990	34.4	77,938	33.4	41,749	27.3
\$300 - \$399	61,820	14.2	10,499	21.3	35,277	15.1	16,044	10.5
\$400 or More	29,535	6.8	7,257	14.7	15,920	6.8	6,359	4.2
MONTHLY FOOD STAMP AMOUNT								
MEAN	\$217		\$272		\$223		\$190	
MEDIAN	\$205		\$260		\$213		\$167	
MODE	\$135		\$355		\$230		\$135	

For comparison purposes, see Tables 27a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

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## CalWORKs Families Receiving Food Stamps

*Table 23b*

Food Stamp Amount	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2002 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
TOTAL CASES	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>513,922</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-40.2</u>
NOT RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS	66,706	7.8	78,250	15.2	7.5
RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS	<u>793,310</u>	92.2	<u>435,672</u>	84.8	<u>-7.5</u>
Under \$100	77,668	9.8	57,193	13.1	3.3
\$100 - \$199	366,958	46.3	150,446	34.5	-11.7
\$200 - \$299	250,520	31.6	136,678	31.4	-0.2
\$300 - \$399	76,754	9.7	61,820	14.2	4.5
\$400 or More	21,409	2.7	29,535	6.8	4.1
MONTHLY FOOD STAMP AMOUNT MEAN	\$200		\$217		\$17

\* Source: Table 23 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

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## Value of the Most Expensive Vehicle

*Table 24*

Value of Most Expensive Vehicle	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases		Child-Only Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL CASES	<u>513,922</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>51,594</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>256,649</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>205,679</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CASES WITHOUT VEHICLES	468,354	91.1	40,942	79.4	230,318	89.7	197,094	95.8
CASES WITH AT LEAST ONE VEHICLE	<u>45,568</u>	8.9 <u>100.0</u>	<u>10,652</u>	20.6 <u>100.0</u>	<u>26,331</u>	10.3 <u>100.0</u>	<u>8,585</u>	4.2 <u>100.0</u>
\$0 - \$500	13,702	30.1	2,965	27.8	7,167	27.2	3,571	41.6
\$501 - \$1,000	7,626	16.7	1,951	18.3	3,982	15.1	1,694	19.7
\$1,001 - \$2,000	9,988	21.9	2,215	20.8	6,306	23.9	1,468	17.1
\$2,001 - \$4,000	8,815	19.3	1,961	18.4	5,919	22.5	934	10.9
\$4,001 - \$6,000	3,630	8.0	984	9.2	1,937	7.4	708	8.3
\$6,001 and Over	1,806	4.0	576	5.4	1,019	3.9	210	2.4
VALUE OF MOST EXPENSIVE VEHICLE								
MEAN	\$2,000		\$2,066		\$2,111		\$1,575	
MEDIAN	\$1,125		\$1,195		\$1,200		\$700	
MODE	\$500		\$500		\$50		\$500	

For comparison purposes, see Tables 28a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.



## Employment and Income

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>
25a-b	Adults/Cases by <b>Employment</b> Status
26a-b	Adults/Cases by Type of <b>Income</b>

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## **Adults by Employment Status**

*Table 25a*

Employment Status	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
<b>TOTAL ADULTS</b>	<u>361,532</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>103,187</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>258,345</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Employed*	165,177	45.7	51,096	49.5	114,081	44.2
Not Employed	196,355	54.3	52,091	50.5	144,264	55.8

For comparison purposes, see Table 29a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

\* Fewer adults are identified as having earned income (Table 26a) than the number who are employed because they may be newly employed, or they may not yet have received earnings during the review period.

**NOTE:** Earned income data from the survey was supplemented by data from the Employment Development Department base wage file.

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## Cases by Employment Status

*Table 25b*

Employment Status of Adults by Case	Pre-CalWORKs October 1996*		CalWORKs FFY 2002 Mo. Avg.		Change
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<u>860,016</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>513,922</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>-40.2</u>
Employed Adult in the Case	145,041	16.9	154,621	30.1	13.2
No Employed Adult in the Case	714,975	83.1	359,301	69.9	-13.2

\* Source: Table 19 in the October 1996 AFDC Characteristics Survey

NOTE: Earned income data from the FFY 2002 survey was supplemented by data from the Employment Development Department base wage file.

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## **Adults by Type of Income**

*Table 26a*

Income Type	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases	
	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent	Adults	Percent
TOTAL <u>ADULTS</u> *	<u>361,532</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>103,187</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>258,345</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Earned Income**	165,134	45.7	51,053	49.5	114,081	44.2
Unearned Income	26,479	7.3	5,895	5.7	20,584	8.0
No Income	196,398	54.3	52,135	50.5	144,263	55.8

For comparison purposes, see Table 30a in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

For the purposes of this table, "Unearned Income" does not include the CalWORKs grant.

\* Because an adult can have both earned and unearned income, the sum of their income types exceeds the total.

\*\* Fewer adults are identified as having earned income than the number who are employed (Table 25) because they may be newly employed, or they may not yet have received earnings during the review period.

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## **Cases by Type of Income**

*Table 26b*

Income Type	All Cases		Two-Parent Cases		One-Parent Cases	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
TOTAL <u>CASES</u> *	<u>308,243</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>51,594</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>256,649</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Earned Income	154,599	50.2	40,557	78.6	114,041	44.4
Unearned Income	25,840	8.4	5,403	10.5	20,436	8.0
No Income	153,644	49.8	11,037	21.4	142,607	55.6

For comparison purposes, see Table 30d in the FFY 2001 CalWORKs Characteristics Survey.

For the purposes of this table, "Unearned Income" does not include the CalWORKs grant.

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